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ARMED MAN SHOT AFTER FIRING AT OFFICERS

A 19-year-old Milwaukee man armed with two handguns was shot by Milwaukee Police after he fired repeatedly at officers early Saturday, January 20, 2007.

Shortly after midnight Saturday, Milwaukee Police received several 911 calls from residents in the 2000 block of S. 12th Street reporting a man firing shots in a home.

The first squad to arrive, officers from the Gang Unit of the Milwaukee Police Intelligence Division, spotted the suspect in the street with a gun in his hand. The officers were in plain clothes in an unmarked squad. The suspect ran from the officers, who had identified themselves as Police Officers and demanded the suspect drop the gun. The suspect then turned and fired at the officers. One of the officers returned fire.

A marked squad from District 2 also responded with two uniformed officers. Upon seeing the suspect shooting at officers, the officers returned fire. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. Two handguns were recovered from the suspect.

The Milwaukee Police Department has arrested the suspect multiple times for drug offenses.

The Milwaukee Police Officers involved in the shooting incident are:

- A 30-year old male with 12 years of Department service. He is assigned to the Intelligence Division
- A 32-year old male with four years of Department service. He is assigned to District 2.
- A 33-year-old male with nine years of Department service. He is assigned to District 2.

The incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. As is standard operating procedure, the officers were placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation.

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